

LEVERETT BROOKSHIRE: ACTIONS, SPEAK LOUDER THAN WORDS "HURTIH"

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WE CAN'T AFFORD ~~to~~, to UNDERESTIMATE the IMPORTANCE and VALUE OF BUILDING OUR FUTURE GENERATIONS, 'SCHOOL' SYSTEMS. IN ORDER TO PREPARE OUR YOUNG CHILDREN, FOR TOMMOROW'S CHALLENGES. MANY OF THOSE YOUNG CHILDREN ARE BEING 'PUSHED', 'ENTICED', 'TEMPTED' and 'SEDUCED' INTO THE STREETS AWAITING-ARMS. DESTINED TO FALL INTO THE 'CRIMINAL' LIFESTYLE, WHICH IS THE FEEDER-SYSTEM, FOR THESE PLACES, 'POOR MAN'S' COLLEGE. WHERE, MAJORITY OF PRISONERS ONLY 'SINK' DEEPER INTO CRIME, ONCE THEY ^{FINALLY} ~~DO GET~~ HERE, TALENTS BORN WITHER & DIE. FOR US, UNFORTUNATELY 'PRISON-CELLS' WILL HAVE TO BECOME 'CLASSROOMS', TO THE CELL-DWELLERS, WHO FACED DIFFICULTY NAVIGATING THE ACADEMIC WORLD, 'OUTSIDE', BECAUSE ^{SO} ~~OUR~~ EXPECTATIONS, DESIRES BECAME MORE-BASIC, TO JUST 'SURVIVE'. AS, ~~OUR~~ ^{OUR} EXPECTATIONS 'LOWERED' AMBITION-DESTROYED, 'CRIME' BECAME A MORE ATTRACTIVE MEANET - FOR US.

FOR THOSE OF US, WHO CAME INTO THIS WORLD AT THE BOTTOM OF THE SOCIAL FOOD CHAIN, THOSE WHO ^{ARE} DISPOSABLE PEOPLE, TO THE STATE-QUO, THE BOTTOM OF THE BARREL, SO TO SPEAK. OUR SCHOOLS, COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITY'S ARE WHEREEVER WE MAKE THEM AT: KITCHENS, 'CORRIDORS', 'LIVING ROOMS', STREET CORNERS AND 'PRISON CELLS'. WHERE EVER A BOOK CAN BE 'READ', THAT IS THE SCHOOL. ^{OUR} SOCIETY, IS UNDERGOING A COMPLETE SHIFT, INTO COMPLETE AND TOTAL-COMPUTERIZATION. ^{SO} EVEN CURRENCY IS SLOWLY BEING PHASED-OUT, REPLACED BY DIGITAL CURRENCY. COMPUTER LITERACY WILL BE REQUIRED JUST TO FUNCTION IN SOCIETY, AND ADAPT TO THESE TECHNOLOGICAL CHANGES. WE WILL HAVE TO PREPARE OURSELVES AND THE NEXT GENERATION, EQUIPPED WITH THE PROPER TOOLS NEEDED TO FUNCTION IN, AN 'ADVANCED' WORLD. EDUCATIONAL SYSTEMS ^{SO} MUST BE RE-FITTED WITH CURRENT COMPUTER-MODELS. THE LANGUAGE OF SOFTWARE MUST BE TAUGHT WITH THE LANGUAGE OF HARDWARE, (NO MATTER) OUR WHEREABOUTS. MY SCHOOL HAS BEEN PRISON CELLS. NOT, BECAUSE THE STATE, BUT IN 'SPITE' OF THE STATE. BOOKS, LITERATURE, AND INFORMATION IS WHAT MAKES THE SCHOOL INTO A SCHOOL, NOT THE 'BUILDING'S' PEOPLE MAY READ THEM AT, OR STUDY THEM AT. ⁶⁵

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